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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3729
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Docket: 1039-68477
Applicant: Mango, et al.
Invention: Loudspeaker Spider, Method
of Making It and
Loudspeaker Incorporating It
Appl. No: 09/884,231
Confirmation No.: 5169
Filed: June 19, 2001
Examiner: Dexter Tugbang

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

In response to the January 17, 2002 restriction requirement, Applicants elect to
have examination of the claims of Group I, claims 1-19. Claims 20, 21 and 23 are withdrawn
from consideration without prejudice to Applicants' right to present claims to the inventions
claimed in these claims in (a) related application(s).

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance.
Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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